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SUBJECT: CETDC PURCHASING MISSION

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1. CETDC PETROCHEMICAL PROCUREMENT MISSION (REFTEL) PLANS
ARRIVE SEATTLE 1000 HRS FEB 23 (NW 004); CHICAGO 1418 HRS
FEB 27 (NW 100); TORONTO MAR 3; MONTREAL MAR 7; NEW YORK
(JFK) 1115 HRS MAR 9 (AC 742); PITTSBURGH 1317 HRS MAR 17
(AA 255); HOUSTON 1711 HRS MAR 20 (AA 255); LOS ANGELES
1618 HRS MAR 26 (NA 033); RETURNING TAIPEI 2255 HRS MAR 28.
PLEASE ADVISE COMMERCE FIELD OFFICES AND PROVIDE NAME AND
PHONE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL DELEGATION MEMBERS CAN CONTACT.
CETDC ALSO ADVISING ROC CONSULATES AT ALL PLANNED STOPS
BUT PITTSBURGH, WHERE THERE IS NO CONSULATE.

2. MISSION MEMBERS WILL INCLUDE SHELING WANG, GENERAL
MANAGER, NEW HWANA CORP; LI KING, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER,
TUNG TAI PAPER CORP; CHARLES C. R. LAO, CHINA GULF
PLASTICS; ALBERT S. HUANG, PAN ASIA PLASTICS INDUSTRY
CORP; WILLIAM W. K. HO, ROBERTSON ENTERPRISES; AND KIM
T. YU, TIM AND YU CORP.

3. CETDC HAS ADDED FOLLOWING ITEMS TO REFTEL SHOPPING
LIST: PIGMENT FOR PVC PROCESSING, 200 M/T; ZINC DUST
FOR MAKING ZINC SALTS, 200 M/T; WOOD ROSIN FOR PAPER
SIZING, 200 M/T; GUM ARABIC FOR PAPER MAKING, 50 M/T;
BUTYL ACETATE (SOLVENT), 500 M/T AND ETHYL ACETATE
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(SOLVENT), 500 M/T.

4. CETDC EMPHASIZES THAT IT APPRECIATES MOST ITEMS IT SEEKS ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY WORLDWIDE BUT HOPES USDOC CAN ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH SUPPLIERS/MANUFACTURERS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING LONGER-TERM COOPERATION EVEN IF THERE NO PROSPECT FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY OR CONTRACT. PLEASE ADVISE NAMES FIRMS WILLING MEET WITH DELEGATION AND PERSON TO BE CONTACTED. MISS ON PREPARED HOST SMALL RECEPTIONS IF USDOC FIELD REPS DEEM ADVISABLE.

5. CETDC HAS HEARD USG CONSIDERING IMPOSING CONTROLS ON EXPORTS ALL PETROCHEMICALS WITH COUNTRY QUOTAS ALLOCATED ON BASIS OF PREVIOUS PURCHASES IN USA. SINCE THIS WOULD INVALIDATE INTENT OF REFTEL MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS SOONEST.
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